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Applicant(s) : Paula S. Fried et al.)
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METHODS FOR EXTENDING)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.